

June 1348

Black Death crossed the English Channel, gaining its first foothold in England at MELCOMBE REGIS

most common form - BUBONIC PLAGUE.  
could recover.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE

SEPTICAEMIC PLAGUE - could die within 24 hours.

~~About 2m in England died.~~

$\frac{1}{3}$  of people in England died

1348

1912 Dates' J-BK

London

"Black Death"

200 persons buried daily in  
the Charterhouse yard

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Univ. of Prague founded.

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many villages were completely  
wiped out

In Europe agriculture was  
paralyzed, so that harvests were  
rotting in the fields; scarcity &  
famine inevitably followed

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The Black Death Devastates Europe

Charles IV founds Prague University

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Much of the population of Florence was wiped out by an outbreak of the Black Death that eventually spread throughout Italy.

Also in 1348 Pope Clement VI (living in Avignon) proposed a pilgrimage to Rome (500 mi). Just over 1 million left; only 100,000 returned.